

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Dr. Stubbs Would Have the Statue at the University

Dr. Stubbs, in a letter addressed to Controller Davis urges the new Mining Building at the University as the proper place for the Borglum statue of the late John Mackay. He says:

Let me say in the beginning that we have no desire to take away anything from the Library Building at Carson, if you think that is the proper place for the statue of John W. Mackay.

Our mining laboratory, which has been finished this year, presents in admirable form everything that goes to make up a practical and theoretical education. I think that with this laboratory we can give our students the very best education that is possible, combined with practical work in the mines of Tonopah and Goldfield.

Now, at present, the mining building does not offer a suitable place for the statue but we have been considering for several weeks past a plan to enlarge the mining building at a cost of about \$32,000, for the building and \$10,000, for the equipment. This plan contemplates putting everything that pertains to mining under one roof.

I enclose here with a pen sketch of the building which you will be interested in, I am sure, and will give careful consideration to this important department. We think that the advance of the state in mining and geology makes a demand upon the University for a building and equipment, that leads everything else in the University. In short, that the mining school should be made, as our lawmakers designed it, to be the leading feature in the mining and geological interests of the state. Now, what would be more suitable than a building finished in a chaste and plain style of architecture and a rotunda for the statue of John W. Mackay, represented as a miner. It occurs to me that it would be more appropriate than to place this statue in the library, either at Carson or the University.

As you have taken the leading part in securing this gift, please let me hear from you as soon as may be convenient to you.

Very cordially yours,
J. E. STUBBS, President

Presbyterian Tea

Another one of those delightful Presbyterian Teas will be given Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, the hostesses being Mrs. G. H. Meyers, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. J. H. Wood. The program promises to be a very interesting one and the goodnatured rivalry existing between the ladies of the society makes the outcome an exciting one.

Tea and cake will be served free and you can contribute to the ladies' fund or not, just as you please. You will be welcome whether you put your time in the collection box or not.

Good Templars

Jonas Bishell, a lecturer of note, will lecture at the Methodist church this evening and Wednesday evening on temperance and matters relating to the I. O. G. T. Everybody is invited to attend while the admission is free. The gentleman has been holding some very successful meetings in other towns of this State and is declared to be a very entertaining lecturer on this subject that interests many.

Home From the South

Fred Thimner, who has spent the past ten days in a new section near Sodaville, he returned to this city. He reports considerable activity in the new discovery and is interested in a number of claims that are in line for the boom. G. B. Briggs is in the same district and looking after his interests. Harry Edwards is also on the ground and more Carsonites will follow. The rush to all sections of Nevada is on and it only takes a color to start a stampede. Half of Carson will be in line before the summer is over.

In "Beaucaire" the comedy romance which enhanced the reputation of Booth Tarkington in no small measure Creston Clarke's early appearance in this city will be most cordially welcomed. It is promised that the entire production and company this season will be found in keeping with the most exacting demands and that Mr. Clarke will more than duplicate the splendid record already enjoyed by him among local theatregoers.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOE

Washoe Chieftain Goes to the Happy Hunting Ground

Captain Joe, chief of the Washoe Indian tribe passed to the happy hunting grounds yesterday morning. He has been ailing for several days, presumably from pneumonia, and passed away at his camp surrounded by half the tribe, who with the medicine man have been watching the progress of the disease. The medicine man failed to deliver the right charm and the Washoes are without a head council.

Captain Joe, was a Washoe Indian of unusual intelligence. He has always been the friend of the white man and advised good behavior and sobriety among the tribesmen. At the late peace conference Captain Joe sealed the difficulties between the Washoes and the Putes a running war that had been existing for a number of years. He was a clear cut Indian and a pretty good one at that.

The signal fires are burning on the hill tops and all of the tribe will be in this city when the funeral takes place. Many of the Putes will also be on hand when the time comes. There will also be another big meeting to select a new chief of the tribe.

Big Strike on the Pine Nut

News was received from Manhattan yesterday of a great strike on the Pine Nut claim. No details are at hand as to the size of the ledge or the values, but H. H. Clark, who has just returned from Manhattan, states that it is believed to be one of the most important strikes ever made in the district. The Pine Nut is in the heart of the Manhattan district, lying only a few hundred feet from the April foot claim of the Seyler-Humphrey Company and adjoining the Manhattan Carson Company's property.—Tonopah Miner.

Land Swindle Charged

A new swindle in public lands and one that promises to be one of gigantic proportions is on the point of being unearthed in the land office of the United States Government. The scene of the frauds is in the new gold fields of Nevada. It is alleged that the United States Deputy Mineral Surveyors have been locating claims and dealing widely in mining properties, contrary to the law.

Office Removed

Dr. W. H. Cavell has removed temporarily to the dental rooms in the Rinckel building, over the Eagle Market, corner of Carson and Proctor streets.

Franchise Granted

A franchise has been granted to Robert Stewart and P. Y. Gillson to construct a telephone line from Sodaville to Mina.

DEATH OF JACK WALL

Takes His Life While on the Way to Manhattan

The many friends of Jack Wall in this city were shocked early yesterday morning to learn that he had killed himself Sunday afternoon at Rye Patch stage station about fourteen miles North of Tonopah. The telegram that announced the terrible deed was short and gave no details of the death or the cause, and as a consequence his many friends and the sorrowing family are at a loss to place the cause of the death. That he shot himself is all that is known, and the body will be brought to this city this evening, where the Masons will take charge of the remains.

Jack, left for Manhattan Friday morning, where he had secured a position on a lease owned by Gardner Helm and Knoblock. He was in the best spirits he had shown in many months and all of his friends believed that the change would do him good and give him a chance in a new section, where he was acquainted with many of the mine owners and was on his feet.

He completed all of his arrangements and left with Frank Helm for the scene of action. His health was much better than it had been in some time and he expressed the sentiment that it was the new era of his life. The sudden news of his death has prostrated his wife and left his friends in a quandary as to the cause of the terrible deed. It is expected that full details will be received today and the cause revealed.

John A. Wall, was one of the best known Carson citizens, where he occupied many positions of trust. He acted as County Recorder for two terms, and his popularity is manifest from the fact that he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, The Workmen, the Woodmen of the World, the Odd Fellows, and the Eagles.

John A. Wall, was a native of Indiana, where he was born forty-eight years ago. He had resided in Nevada for nearly a quarter of a century and engaged in mining in a number of the camps, such as Aurora, Bodie, Sweetwater and nearby properties. He leaves a wife and one sister to mourn his loss, while the entire community extends their sympathy.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but as the Masons of Tonopah have taken charge of the remains it is likely that the same lodge will conduct the ceremonies in this city.

There was considerable activity in Manhattan stocks yesterday. Consolidated reached \$1.15 and none offered for sale at that price. All of its neighbors were up in consequence.

The weather cleared up a bit yesterday and the sun reminded the people that Spring days are billed on the calendar.

THE MACKAY STATUE

The Chronicle Thinks the Comstock the Proper Place

Last evening's Chronicle has the following:

After persistent solicitation Clarence H. Mackey has consented to donate a statue of the late John W. Mackay for the new library building at Carson. The statue will be of bronze and executed by Gutzon Borglum, a leading New York sculptor, born in Nevada, and will cost \$20,000. The statue will be emblematic of the State-mining. Mr. Borglum arrived here today accompanied by Sam Davis and took an underground trip through the C. & C. shaft. The object of his visit is connected with acquiring ocular knowledge for the construction of the statue, he having come from New York on that special mission.

Mr. Borglum, in reply to the inquiry as the design of the statue replied that it will be seven feet in height, standing on pedestal, the base of which will be a marble plinth on the top of which will be placed a block of quartz from the Con. Virginia mine emblematic of the Comstock lode, and one of the objects of the sculptors visit here is to arrange for obtaining a quartz block of suitable size for that purpose. In the event that the present site for the State library is not to a more conspicuous place Mr. Borglum will not favor having it placed where it will not be a prominent feature of Carson and agreed with the Chronicle man that Virginia City, the scene of the late J. W. Mackay's labors and source of wealth, would be an appropriate place for it and more suitable location could be selected than the lawn in front of the Con. Virginia office or county court house.

THE COMING ATTRACTION

Baltimore Beauties Will Appear in Carson City Soon

Martini and Maximilian, the comedy magicians with the Baltimore Americans company that is to appear next Wednesday evening at the opera house, enjoy the distinction of being the world's worst wizards. The artists have appeared all over the world with their unique act in which the work of one, a very clever magician, is ruthlessly spoiled by his clumsy assistant. Some of the very best illusions are performed exactly as they are done by Keller and Herman, and at the finish are exposed in full view of the audience. They certainly are a funny pair of comedians, and any one who enjoys a long hearty laugh should not miss them.

FOUL PLAY IS CLAIMED

Body of Reno Contractor Found on Track Near Sparks

RENO, March 5—The body of W. T. Jones, a contractor who resided on North Center street was found yesterday morning on the track near the Estate Park, between this city and Sparks. It was ground to pieces and it is believed that at least five trains passed over it.

The tragedy was discovered by the finding of a bloody coat on the brake beam of a train that arrived from Sparks.

The deceased came here from Burlington, Washington. He was aged about forty years. Jones has been drinking heavily. His wife claims foul play.

Suits Settled

The cases of Zeb Kendall vs. H. J. Clark et al. and the Bullfrog Mining Company of Nevada, which were set for trial at the next term of the District Court, were settled out of court Thursday. Now, that this threatened litigation is disposed of, the Bullfrog Company will carry out its plans for the erection of a large mill to work its immense bodies of high-grade milling ore. Many other contemplated improvements will be made at once, and this pioneer company of the Bullfrog district will soon take rank with the great mining corporations of the country. The settling of the Kendall suits practically disposes of all litigation against the company.—Miner.

W. H. Barnes said to have been formerly employed as an engineer in Comstock hoisting works, died in the Esmeralda county hospital at Hawthorne, February 21. He was a native of Iowa aged 65.

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